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the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **NIL-171** In re Application of Takao Fujinuma 09/986,427 Application Number Filed November 8, 2001 Conf. No. 5257 SHIFT MANIPULATING DEVICE FOR AN AUTOMATIC For: **TRANSMISSION** Group Art Unit 3683 Examiner Melody M. Burch RECEIVED This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March19, 2004 in the above- identified application. SEP 2 4 2004 The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): GROUP 3600 \$ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) -Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))-950.00 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 24,104 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) September 20, 2004 Date Signature Ronald P. Kananen, Reg. No. 24,104 Typed or Printed Name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the office interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below forms are submitted.